

S. 795. A bill to amend the Fastener Quality Act to strengthen the protection against the sale of mismarked, misrepresented, and counterfeit fasteners and eliminate unnecessary requirements, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-224).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KERREY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 1971. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Milton Friedman, in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to individual freedom and opportunity in American society through his exhaustive research and teaching of economics, and his extensive writings on economics and public policy; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 1972. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the town of Dolores, Colorado, the current site of the Joe Rowell Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 1973. A bill to simplify Federal oil and gas revenue distributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 1974. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing a full tax deduction for higher education expenses and a tax credit for student education loans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. BREAU):

S. 1975. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax on generation-skipping transfers to eliminate certain traps for the unwary and otherwise improve the fairness of such tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

S. 1976. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain uses

of a facility owned by a tax-exempt organization shall not be treated as private business use for purposes of determining whether bonds issued to provide the facility are tax-exempt bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. ABRAHAM):

S. 1977. A bill to review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 1978. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Albuquerque, New Mexico, metropolitan area; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 1979. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that restrictions on application of State laws to pension benefits shall not apply to State laws prohibiting individuals from benefitting from crimes involving the death of pension plan participants; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KERREY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. REID, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1980. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1981. A bill to amend title XI of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the use of new genetic technologies to meet the health care needs of the public; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 1982. A bill to clarify the standing of United States citizens to challenge the blocking of assets by the United States under the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act; read twice; ordered placed on the calendar.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1983. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to increase the amount of funds available for certain agricultural trade programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 1984. A bill to establish in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice a position with responsibility for agricultural antitrust matters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 1985. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to lower the adjusted gross income threshold for deductible disaster casualty losses to 5 percent, to make such deduction an above-the-line deduction, and to allow an election to take such deduction for the preceding or succeeding year; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. BURNS):

S. 1986. A bill to amend title X of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1998, relating to the Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Montana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. REID, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DODD, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 1987. A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Older Americans Act of 1965, and the Public Health Service Act to ensure that older women are protected from institutional, community, and domestic violence and sexual assault and to improve outreach efforts and other services available to older women victimized by such violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 1988. A bill to reform the State inspection of meat and poultry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 1989. A bill to ensure that employees of traveling sales crews are protected under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and under other provisions of law; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1990. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 501 I Street in Sacramento, California, as the "Joe Serna, Jr. United States Courthouse and Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1991. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to enhance criminal penalties for election law violations, to clarify current provisions of law regarding donations from foreign nationals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1992. A bill to provide States with loans to enable State entities or local governments within the States to make interest payments on qualified school construction bonds issued by the State entities or local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1993. A bill to reform Government information security by strengthening information security practices throughout the Federal Government; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. BRYAN):

S. 1994. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance to first-time homebuyers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 1995. A bill to amend the National School Lunch Act to revise the eligibility of private organizations under the child and